August 9, 2001

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. <u>01-2725</u>

IN RE: DOUGLAS SICKLER

Present:

NYGAARD, ALITO and FUENTES, CIRCUIT JUDGES

Submitted is petitioner's application under 28 U.S.C. § 2244 to file a

second or successive petition under 28 U.S.C. §2254

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

FILED HARRISBURG

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Clerk

MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK

MMW/JLR/je

ORDER

The foregoing application to file a second or successive 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244 is denied. Douglas Sickler seeks to file a petition pursuant to § 2254 presenting the same claim that he presented in a prior petition pursuant to § 2254. See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(1).

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Marcia M. Waldron.

Dated: 2 3 AUG 2001

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By the Court

Circuit Judge